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Title: CRYSTALLINE-TYPE DEVICE AND APPROACH THEREFOR

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U.S.P.T.O. Pair indicates that this national application was undergoing pre-examination processing as of 8-30-2006. A courtesy copy of this status information is attached.

Issuance of a Notice of Acceptance and an Official Filing Receipt are respectfully solicited.

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